

Table 8. Number of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected worker and case characteristics and event or exposure, All United States, private industry, 2005

Characteristic	All Events	Falls	Fall to lower level	Fall down stairs or steps	Fall from floor, dock, or ground level	Fall from ladder	Fall from piled or stacked material
Total:	1,234,680	255,750	79,310	17,580	5,000	24,300	430
Sex:							
Men	814,250	144,620	60,150	8,690	3,810	20,660	420
Women	415,880	110,360	18,430	8,860	500	3,630	--
Age:							
Under 14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
14 to 15	90	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 19	41,530	6,460	1,390	310	70	440	80
20 to 24	133,760	21,670	6,860	1,640	600	1,850	30
25 to 34	290,500	48,760	17,730	3,480	1,040	5,650	120
35 to 44	311,880	60,180	21,100	3,990	1,620	7,110	80
45 to 54	282,310	63,720	19,080	4,660	1,170	5,240	90
55 to 64	135,290	41,480	9,620	2,540	430	2,880	20
65 and over	27,050	11,290	2,770	710	50	900	--
Occupation:							
Management, business, financial	28,110	8,860	2,360	1,170	110	540	--
Professional and related	83,060	20,780	3,860	2,030	250	400	--
Service	247,270	57,270	8,860	3,890	420	2,440	--
Sales and related	80,020	22,290	5,590	1,310	250	2,570	20
Office and administrative support	91,400	23,620	5,230	2,590	240	880	90
Farming, fishing, and forestry	15,540	3,350	1,420	50	40	640	--
Construction and extractive	152,490	33,700	20,640	1,310	1,440	8,850	60
Installation, maintenance, and repair	107,770	18,660	9,010	1,360	450	4,460	20
Production	173,440	20,910	5,140	1,580	360	1,510	40
Transportation and material moving	253,570	46,100	17,050	2,280	1,430	1,930	190
Length of service with employer:							
Less than 3 months	166,870	36,430	12,870	1,810	710	5,220	150
3 months to 11 months	262,040	53,170	16,900	2,900	1,120	5,870	60
1 year to 5 years	417,570	83,970	25,540	6,450	1,240	6,930	90
More than 5 years	377,890	80,450	23,130	6,370	1,250	6,250	140
Race or ethnic origin:							
White	567,790	122,040	38,080	7,710	1,960	12,470	170
Black or African American	101,170	20,520	5,440	1,660	280	1,330	--
Hispanic or Latino	163,440	31,280	12,170	2,010	700	4,240	70
Asian	13,190	2,540	650	230	--	80	100
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	4,760	580	160	30	--	60	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	5,830	1,300	470	90	--	130	--
Hispanic and other	1,160	360	80	60	--	--	--
Multi-race	930	290	50	20	--	--	--
Not reported	376,550	76,950	22,210	5,760	2,030	5,980	80

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Characteristic	All Events	Falls	Fall to lower level	Fall down stairs or steps	Fall from floor, dock, or ground level	Fall from ladder	Fall from piled or stacked material
Industry sector:							
Goods producing industries ²	394,090	68,960	31,820	3,570	1,910	11,650	200
Natural resources and mining ^{2,3}	27,890	5,250	2,240	120	40	710	--
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting ²	18,870	3,850	1,690	80	40	660	--
Mining ³	9,020	1,400	560	40	--	40	--
Construction	157,070	36,360	21,750	1,620	1,390	8,790	100
Manufacturing	209,130	27,350	7,830	1,820	470	2,150	90
Service providing industries	840,580	186,790	47,490	14,010	3,090	12,650	230
Trade, Transportation and Utilities ⁴	380,720	75,260	23,970	4,230	2,180	6,240	220
Wholesale Trade	80,170	14,220	4,770	860	400	790	40
Retail Trade	175,880	37,820	9,890	1,910	560	4,460	120
Transportation and Warehousing ⁴	117,440	21,730	8,720	1,320	1,140	860	50
Utilities	7,230	1,490	590	150	80	120	--
Information	20,690	5,990	2,030	880	100	640	--
Financial activities	38,250	10,080	3,290	1,270	70	1,120	--
Finance and Insurance	14,090	4,590	860	620	--	90	--
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	24,150	5,490	2,440	640	60	1,030	--
Professional and business services	91,840	20,940	6,010	1,820	360	1,980	--
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	24,810	5,970	1,930	670	190	770	--
Management of Companies and Enterprises	9,710	1,960	400	230	--	20	--
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	57,320	13,010	3,680	930	170	1,190	--
Education and health services	186,400	44,230	6,650	3,750	220	760	--
Educational Services	10,500	3,500	920	560	--	130	--
Health Care and Social Assistance	175,900	40,730	5,730	3,190	210	630	--
Leisure and hospitality	93,900	24,880	4,090	1,620	110	1,550	--
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	18,230	4,390	1,210	380	70	500	--
Accommodation and Food Services	75,670	20,480	2,870	1,230	40	1,050	--
Other services	28,790	5,410	1,440	450	60	360	--
Other Services, except Public Administration	28,790	5,410	1,440	450	60	360	--
Number of days away from work:							
Cases involving 1 day	176,530	30,040	7,980	2,360	460	2,410	40
Cases involving 2 days	143,790	27,600	7,870	2,500	320	2,370	90
Cases involving 3-5 days	234,780	44,950	12,710	2,770	770	3,630	80
Cases involving 6-10 days	157,390	31,400	8,720	2,090	650	2,350	30
Cases involving 11-20 days	142,450	28,100	8,540	2,210	490	2,010	60
Cases involving 21-30 days	80,730	18,760	6,540	1,200	370	2,350	--
Cases involving 31 or more days	299,000	74,890	26,950	4,450	1,950	9,180	120
Median days away from work ⁵	7	10	13	8	14	17	6

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Characteristic	All Events	Falls	Fall to lower level	Fall down stairs or steps	Fall from floor, dock, or ground level	Fall from ladder	Fall from piled or stacked material
Nature of injury, illness:							
Sprains, strains	503,530	82,130	24,980	6,760	1,910	6,850	180
Fractures	95,830	48,670	18,700	3,050	750	6,920	40
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	118,870	6,420	1,850	270	200	640	--
Bruises, contusions	107,770	40,000	9,720	2,730	580	2,260	100
Heat burns	17,150	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chemical burns	6,360	--	--	--	--	--	--
Amputations	8,450	40	20	--	--	20	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	16,460	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tendonitis	5,720	40	--	--	--	--	--
Multiple injuries	50,090	24,780	8,350	1,610	590	2,620	40
With fractures	9,770	4,570	1,980	260	100	720	--
With sprains	21,240	12,440	3,920	790	300	1,320	30
Soreness, Pain	100,800	22,630	5,660	1,370	190	1,700	--
Back pain	35,650	5,960	1,480	460	30	480	--
All other	203,660	31,010	10,030	1,790	790	3,290	70
Part of body affected:							
Head	81,090	11,400	2,870	460	160	810	--
Eye	34,740	200	20	--	--	--	--
Neck	18,470	1,640	550	70	30	130	--
Trunk	428,500	69,680	21,950	4,710	1,240	6,910	210
Back	270,890	36,400	11,720	2,940	630	4,180	70
Shoulder	77,800	15,050	4,030	960	260	1,160	60
Upper extremities	284,750	35,770	10,150	1,450	310	4,210	30
Finger	111,090	2,590	590	140	30	120	--
Hand, except finger	47,020	3,010	520	140	40	120	--
Wrist	56,250	13,850	3,920	570	100	1,590	--
Lower extremities	271,740	83,220	26,130	7,030	2,070	7,340	120
Knee	100,560	35,670	6,890	1,970	560	1,600	50
Foot, toe	56,730	8,420	4,100	780	150	1,360	--
Body systems	17,950	360	20	--	--	20	--
Multiple	120,960	52,130	17,330	3,810	1,110	4,810	70
All other	11,220	1,540	300	40	80	70	--
Source of injury, illness:							
Chemicals, chemical products	18,440	--	--	--	--	--	--
Containers	151,710	3,510	630	40	40	60	30
Furniture, fixtures	46,780	4,800	740	40	--	360	--
Machinery	80,460	2,700	430	--	30	50	--
Parts and materials	128,700	3,840	420	--	70	110	--
Worker motion or position	181,820	--	--	--	--	--	--
Floor, ground surfaces	234,430	221,910	68,600	17,060	4,230	20,500	360
Handtools	56,970	340	90	--	--	50	--
Vehicles	109,630	7,270	2,850	120	80	280	20
Health care patient	54,520	20	--	--	--	--	--
All other	171,210	11,340	5,550	310	530	2,890	--

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Table 8. Number of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected worker and case characteristics and event or exposure, All United States, private industry, 2005

Characteristic	All Events	Falls	Fall to lower level	Fall down stairs or steps	Fall from floor, dock, or ground level	Fall from ladder	Fall from piled or stacked material
Day of Week:							
Sunday	64,230	14,450	2,580	540	100	830	--
Monday	232,240	47,010	15,010	3,440	980	4,600	80
Tuesday	227,230	45,190	15,150	3,210	1,150	5,160	30
Wednesday	212,480	42,600	12,730	3,030	760	3,290	60
Thursday	211,180	44,840	14,340	3,200	630	4,580	130
Friday	190,410	39,730	13,540	2,890	760	4,290	80
Saturday	96,910	21,920	5,960	1,270	610	1,550	50
Time of Day:							
12:01 AM - 4:00 AM	40,500	7,820	2,660	540	290	1,010	--
4:01 AM - 8:00 AM	122,780	29,800	7,170	1,860	410	1,370	20
8:01 AM - 12:00 PM	370,960	79,110	25,580	5,240	1,830	7,900	150
12:01 PM - 4:00 PM	286,720	63,740	21,950	4,080	1,330	7,420	200
4:01 PM - 8:00 PM	132,870	31,110	8,770	2,820	370	2,290	40
8:01 PM - 12:00 AM	71,760	14,930	3,120	890	210	830	--
Not reported	209,080	29,240	10,050	2,150	560	3,470	20
Hours Worked:							
Occurred before shift began	7,410	5,320	470	260	--	20	--
Less than 1 hour	100,970	26,220	5,870	1,830	180	1,230	--
1 - 2 hours	119,340	23,820	6,860	2,050	490	1,930	20
2 - 4 hours	268,900	54,540	16,850	3,520	880	5,230	210
4 - 6 hours	203,750	44,850	13,890	2,390	880	4,790	50
6 - 8 hours	181,300	38,940	12,950	2,210	950	4,630	60
8 - 10 hours	91,370	21,790	7,790	2,160	280	2,180	--
10 - 12 hours	24,810	5,280	2,420	730	50	690	20
12 - 16 hours	8,770	2,040	410	100	20	20	--
More than 16 hours	850	210	80	--	--	--	--
Not reported	227,210	32,750	11,730	2,320	1,250	3,590	40

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Total:	1,234,680	255,750	79,310	24,300	3,690	310	13,500
Sex:							
Men	814,250	144,620	60,150	20,660	3,500	260	11,990
Women	415,880	110,360	18,430	3,630	190	50	1,510
Age:							
Under 14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
14 to 15	90	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 19	41,530	6,460	1,390	440	30	--	110
20 to 24	133,760	21,670	6,860	1,850	220	30	860
25 to 34	290,500	48,760	17,730	5,650	1,120	100	2,750
35 to 44	311,880	60,180	21,100	7,110	1,350	50	3,560
45 to 54	282,310	63,720	19,080	5,240	660	40	3,400
55 to 64	135,290	41,480	9,620	2,880	290	20	1,980
65 and over	27,050	11,290	2,770	900	--	60	790
Occupation:							
Management, business, financial	28,110	8,860	2,360	540	110	--	130
Professional and related	83,060	20,780	3,860	400	20	--	160
Service	247,270	57,270	8,860	2,440	40	50	560
Sales and related	80,020	22,290	5,590	2,570	--	--	470
Office and administrative support	91,400	23,620	5,230	880	--	--	610
Farming, fishing, and forestry	15,540	3,350	1,420	640	40	--	160
Construction and extractive	152,490	33,700	20,640	8,850	2,950	150	1,520
Installation, maintenance, and repair	107,770	18,660	9,010	4,460	150	--	1,210
Production	173,440	20,910	5,140	1,510	240	30	380
Transportation and material moving	253,570	46,100	17,050	1,930	120	50	8,270
Length of service with employer:							
Less than 3 months	166,870	36,430	12,870	5,220	830	100	1,700
3 months to 11 months	262,040	53,170	16,900	5,870	930	80	2,980
1 year to 5 years	417,570	83,970	25,540	6,930	1,250	90	4,640
More than 5 years	377,890	80,450	23,130	6,250	680	40	4,160
Race or ethnic origin:							
White	567,790	122,040	38,080	12,470	2,120	180	7,330
Black or African American	101,170	20,520	5,440	1,330	160	--	670
Hispanic or Latino	163,440	31,280	12,170	4,240	890	80	1,560
Asian	13,190	2,540	650	80	--	--	60
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	4,760	580	160	60	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	5,830	1,300	470	130	--	--	90
Hispanic and other	1,160	360	80	--	--	--	--
Multi-race	930	290	50	--	--	--	--
Not reported	376,550	76,950	22,210	5,980	510	40	3,790

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Industry sector:							
Goods producing industries ²	394,090	68,960	31,820	11,650	3,340	170	4,000
Natural resources and mining ^{2,3}	27,890	5,250	2,240	710	60	--	670
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting ²	18,870	3,850	1,690	660	40	--	370
Mining ³	9,020	1,400	560	40	20	--	290
Construction	157,070	36,360	21,750	8,790	3,000	140	2,030
Manufacturing	209,130	27,350	7,830	2,150	280	20	1,300
Service providing industries	840,580	186,790	47,490	12,650	350	140	9,510
Trade, Transportation and Utilities ⁴	380,720	75,260	23,970	6,240	200	60	7,110
Wholesale Trade	80,170	14,220	4,770	790	90	--	1,700
Retail Trade	175,880	37,820	9,890	4,460	--	40	1,260
Transportation and Warehousing ⁴	117,440	21,730	8,720	860	80	--	4,070
Utilities	7,230	1,490	590	120	--	--	80
Information	20,690	5,990	2,030	640	--	--	160
Financial activities	38,250	10,080	3,290	1,120	20	--	440
Finance and Insurance	14,090	4,590	860	90	--	--	--
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	24,150	5,490	2,440	1,030	20	--	430
Professional and business services	91,840	20,940	6,010	1,980	30	60	1,130
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	24,810	5,970	1,930	770	--	--	150
Management of Companies and Enterprises	9,710	1,960	400	20	--	--	80
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	57,320	13,010	3,680	1,190	--	60	900
Education and health services	186,400	44,230	6,650	760	50	--	270
Educational Services	10,500	3,500	920	130	50	--	30
Health Care and Social Assistance	175,900	40,730	5,730	630	--	--	230
Leisure and hospitality	93,900	24,880	4,090	1,550	30	--	200
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	18,230	4,390	1,210	500	20	--	60
Accommodation and Food Services	75,670	20,480	2,870	1,050	--	--	140
Other services	28,790	5,410	1,440	360	--	--	200
Other Services, except Public Administration	28,790	5,410	1,440	360	--	--	200
Number of days away from work:							
Cases involving 1 day	176,530	30,040	7,980	2,410	160	50	1,070
Cases involving 2 days	143,790	27,600	7,870	2,370	190	20	1,110
Cases involving 3-5 days	234,780	44,950	12,710	3,630	530	50	2,230
Cases involving 6-10 days	157,390	31,400	8,720	2,350	330	30	1,750
Cases involving 11-20 days	142,450	28,100	8,540	2,010	440	--	1,760
Cases involving 21-30 days	80,730	18,760	6,540	2,350	350	--	1,110
Cases involving 31 or more days	299,000	74,890	26,950	9,180	1,690	150	4,460
Median days away from work ⁵	7	10	13	17	30	15	14

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Nature of injury, illness:							
Sprains, strains	503,530	82,130	24,980	6,850	770	50	4,920
Fractures	95,830	48,670	18,700	6,920	1,240	130	2,610
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	118,870	6,420	1,850	640	130	20	260
Bruises, contusions	107,770	40,000	9,720	2,260	300	--	1,710
Heat burns	17,150	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chemical burns	6,360	--	--	--	--	--	--
Amputations	8,450	40	20	20	--	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	16,460	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tendonitis	5,720	40	--	--	--	--	--
Multiple injuries	50,090	24,780	8,350	2,620	690	40	1,320
With fractures	9,770	4,570	1,980	720	210	20	380
With sprains	21,240	12,440	3,920	1,320	220	--	560
Soreness, Pain	100,800	22,630	5,660	1,700	100	30	1,040
Back pain	35,650	5,960	1,480	480	30	--	250
All other	203,660	31,010	10,030	3,290	450	30	1,650
Part of body affected:							
Head	81,090	11,400	2,870	810	120	30	550
Eye	34,740	200	20	--	--	--	--
Neck	18,470	1,640	550	130	--	--	240
Trunk	428,500	69,680	21,950	6,910	850	110	4,110
Back	270,890	36,400	11,720	4,180	350	20	1,900
Shoulder	77,800	15,050	4,030	1,160	130	60	850
Upper extremities	284,750	35,770	10,150	4,210	400	20	1,580
Finger	111,090	2,590	590	120	20	20	80
Hand, except finger	47,020	3,010	520	120	--	--	130
Wrist	56,250	13,850	3,920	1,590	200	--	640
Lower extremities	271,740	83,220	26,130	7,340	950	50	4,310
Knee	100,560	35,670	6,890	1,600	80	--	1,590
Foot, toe	56,730	8,420	4,100	1,360	210	20	660
Body systems	17,950	360	20	20	--	--	--
Multiple	120,960	52,130	17,330	4,810	1,370	80	2,650
All other	11,220	1,540	300	70	--	--	70
Source of injury, illness:							
Chemicals, chemical products	18,440	--	--	--	--	--	--
Containers	151,710	3,510	630	60	30	30	80
Furniture, fixtures	46,780	4,800	740	360	--	--	--
Machinery	80,460	2,700	430	50	--	--	180
Parts and materials	128,700	3,840	420	110	50	--	60
Worker motion or position	181,820	--	--	--	--	--	--
Floor, ground surfaces	234,430	221,910	68,600	20,500	3,120	250	10,920
Handtools	56,970	340	90	50	--	--	--
Vehicles	109,630	7,270	2,850	280	--	--	2,100
Health care patient	54,520	20	--	--	--	--	--
All other	171,210	11,340	5,550	2,890	480	--	170

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Day of Week:							
Sunday	64,230	14,450	2,580	830	40	--	450
Monday	232,240	47,010	15,010	4,600	850	50	2,670
Tuesday	227,230	45,190	15,150	5,160	590	60	2,210
Wednesday	212,480	42,600	12,730	3,290	1,050	30	2,260
Thursday	211,180	44,840	14,340	4,580	560	80	2,230
Friday	190,410	39,730	13,540	4,290	480	90	2,460
Saturday	96,910	21,920	5,960	1,550	110	--	1,220
Time of Day:							
12:01 AM - 4:00 AM	40,500	7,820	2,660	1,010	60	20	380
4:01 AM - 8:00 AM	122,780	29,800	7,170	1,370	240	40	1,820
8:01 AM - 12:00 PM	370,960	79,110	25,580	7,900	1,410	80	4,100
12:01 PM - 4:00 PM	286,720	63,740	21,950	7,420	1,110	50	3,410
4:01 PM - 8:00 PM	132,870	31,110	8,770	2,290	250	70	1,510
8:01 PM - 12:00 AM	71,760	14,930	3,120	830	50	--	660
Not reported	209,080	29,240	10,050	3,470	580	50	1,620
Hours Worked:							
Occurred before shift began	7,410	5,320	470	20	--	--	110
Less than 1 hour	100,970	26,220	5,870	1,230	190	20	1,350
1 - 2 hours	119,340	23,820	6,860	1,930	210	--	880
2 - 4 hours	268,900	54,540	16,850	5,230	800	60	2,620
4 - 6 hours	203,750	44,850	13,890	4,790	690	90	2,110
6 - 8 hours	181,300	38,940	12,950	4,630	720	20	2,020
8 - 10 hours	91,370	21,790	7,790	2,180	460	50	1,510
10 - 12 hours	24,810	5,280	2,420	690	20	--	600
12 - 16 hours	8,770	2,040	410	20	--	--	150
More than 16 hours	850	210	80	--	--	--	70
Not reported	227,210	32,750	11,730	3,590	600	50	2,080

¹ Days away from work include those that result in days away from work with or without job transfer or restriction.

² Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

³ Data for mining (Sector 21 in the *North American Industry Classification System* -- United States, 2002) include establishments not governed by the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) rules and reporting, such as those in oil and gas extraction and related support activities. Data for mining operators in coal, metal, and nonmetal mining are provided to BLS by the Mine Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor. Independent mining contractors are excluded from the coal, metal, and nonmetal mining industries. These data do not reflect the changes the Occupational Safety and Health Administration made to its recordkeeping requirements effective January 1, 2002; therefore estimates for these industries are not comparable to estimates in other industries.

⁴ Data for employers in railroad transportation are provided to BLS by the Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation.

⁵ Median days away from work is the measure used to summarize the varying lengths of absences from work among the cases with days away from work. Half the cases involved more days and half involved less days than a specified median. Median days away from work are represented in actual values.

NOTE: Because of rounding and data exclusion of nonclassifiable responses, data may not sum to the totals. Dashes indicate data that do not meet publication guidelines. The scientifically selected probability sample used was one of many possible samples, each of which could have produced different estimates. A measure of sampling variability for each estimate is available upon request.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, November, 2006